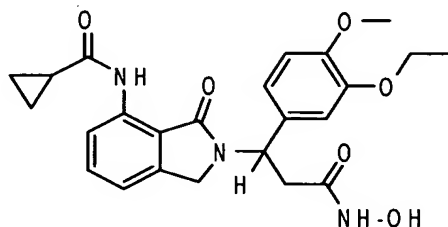


Remarks

In the Office Action, it is required that the pending claims be restricted to one of four groups. Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, Group I.¹

With regard to the single species election requirement, Applicants provisionally elect a compound of claim 1, wherein: Y is -CH₂-; X is H; Z is -C(O)NH-OH; R₁ is methyl; and R₂ is ethyl. The compound has the name cyclopropanecarboxylic acid {2-[1-(3-ethoxy-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-hydroxycarbamoyl-ethyl]-3-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-isoindol-4-yl}-amide, and has the following structure:



No fee is believed to be due for this submission. However, should any fees be required for the submission of this paper, or to avoid abandonment of this application, please charge such fees to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013.

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¹ The Office Action defines Group I to be claims 1-2 and 16. However, Applicants respectfully point out that claims 5-7, 11-12, and 13-14, to the extent they depend on claim 1, should also be included in this group.